



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Shoichi MIYAWAKI et al. : Art Unit 1731

Serial No.: 10/533,657 : Examiner: A. Kinney

Filed: April 6, 2006

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING DISCOLORATION:

IN PULPS AND PULPS WITH IMPROVED

**DISCOLORATION** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows: